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Subject: RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps
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Much appreciated!

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Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:02 AM

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Subject: RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps

Morning sir,

Let me debrief with Mr. McGuire, our department managing director, and see if we can facilitate a communication line with EPA and Council Member Atkins. Thank you for the update and tentative public meeting date.

I'll let you know what I find out!



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To: Vu, Joseph; Cook, Brenda; Shewmake, Kenneth; Pletan, Elizabeth

Cc: Villarreal, Chris; Kendrick, Bret; McGuire, James

Subject: RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps

Hi Joseph,

I have been attempting to contact Council Member Atkins office to work through them to get a meeting, with limited success. We would like to have one in mid to early September. I'll try one more time today, and if not I am going to work towards reserving the venue and exclude his office as the deadline for us to host a meeting is upon us. Any assistance would be welcome.

Thanks,
-Ed-
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Good morning everyone,

I wanted to touch base and see if there was any progress in attempting to have a community meeting for this project site. Please let our office know if anything has changed or tentative plans. Thank you very much!



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From: Cook, Brenda [<mailto:cook.brenda@epa.gov>]

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To: Vu, Joseph; Mekeel, Edward; Shewmake, Kenneth; Pletan, Elizabeth

Cc: Villarreal, Chris; Kendrick, Bret; McGuire, James

Subject: RE: Lane Plating NPL next steps

Hi Joseph,

Thank you for taking time today to meet with Ken, Ed and myself via teleconference. I am sending you the key EPA contact information I promised you on the phone. EPA looks forward to working with the City of Dallas throughout this process. Please feel free to contact us if you have additional questions.

NPL Update Link

<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/current-npl-updates-new-proposed-npl-sites-and-new-npl-sites>

Site Home Page

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Subject: Lane Plating NPL next steps

Good morning Ms. Cook,

I just left a voicemail on your office phone this morning. I wanted to reach out and touch base with you regarding the Lane Plating Works, Inc. facility that was recently accepted on the NPL. We just wanted to get a grasp on the next steps and to offer any assistance EPA may need with regards to contact local stakeholders as well as informing City's elected officials.

I read that the EPA has the obligation to contact/reach the community within 3 months of listing to explain the Superfund and restoration process for this site. When EPA does hold a community meeting to discuss the Lane Plating site, we are willing to work hand in hand to provide notice of your community meeting as well as ensuring the elected official Council District 8 Mr. Tennell Atkins is present as well as other local stakeholders who may have a vested interest.

Please let James McGuire, managing director of OEQ, or myself know of anything you may need for

this project. City looks forward to working with the EPA to ensuring the timely cleanup of this facility and future redevelopment.



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